Amendment in Hindu Succession Act, 1956

2450. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are thingking of amending the Hindu Succession Act, 1956 to confer equal property rights on women;

(b) if so, whether Government are going to bring before Parliament the above amendment in the current Session of Parliament; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Law Commission of India in its 174th Report has recommended amendments to the Hindu Succession Act, 1956, to confer equal property right on women. As the subject-matter falls under the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, the comments of the State Government/Union territory Administrations have been invited but all of them have not responded as yet. Hence, the processing of this proposal may take some more time.

Recommendations of Eradi Commission

2451. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the recommendations of the Eradi Commission on Commercial insolvency and bankruptcy to expedite the process of closure or rehabilitation of the sick companies;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by